## Approved For Release 2001/08/09 : CIA-RDP86B01053R000100030011-0

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

19 May 1954

SUBJECT

: General Comments, Questions, on EE Program for

Fiscal Year 1955

25X1A

- see special green tab on this. The explanation of this Project in terms of the number of personnel involved and the volume of activity seems disproportionate. Presumably these may largely be stand-by facilities but it might be worth exploring the actual use and value of this activity.

25X1A

- see special green tab.

25X1A

As a testing and training program, the staff of 25 persons seems excessive in the absence of a material likelihood of operational use in the near future. Since no projected use is presented, appears which includes the the request for

to warrant careful consideration.

25X1C

25X1A

- see page 0046.

Paragraph 3.c. seems to blame the non productivity of this Project on Administration, i.e., "The emphasis on the administrative aspects is due, in part, ... to the external requirements levied on the field by the various components of headquarters." I may be unduly sensitive but in my opinion the failure of this Project was due exclusively to lack of operational competence in commercial matters and operational impatience to get results. The reason for mentioning this is that I'm afraid there will be a tendency to make General Counsel or Commercial Division responsible for delays

in liquidation and any future fund requirements. In my own opinion this was one of the best planned and implemented proprietary projects the Agency ever undertook and that lack of effective guidance and

control has been the sole reason for its difficulties.

25X1A

25X1A

4. New Projects - see page 5%, paragraph C .: Contingency Require-

It may be worthwhile to specifically call attention to the fact that approval of an unidentifiable contingency fund merely ensures the availability of such funds and is not authority to expend or obligate them except by established project approval or amendment procedures.



## Approved For Release 2001/08/09 P@IA-RDP86B01053R000100030011-0

25X1A

- see page 0053. This Project is called to your attention because of the administrative aspects outlined in the 3rd paragraph. What action has or should DD/A take?

25X1A

- see pages 83, 84 and 85. This Project started years ago and gradually it was converted into a well-controlled and accounted-for activity. Inasmuch as it now costs over I wonder how effective-

25X1A

ly it is now controlled and administered.

25X1A 25X1A

- see page 104, ref. to Is there an Administrative Plan? Is an operating budget a part of such a Plan? What control, if any, is imposed upon the expenditure of our funds? What reports do we get as to the expenditure of our funds and operational accomplishment?

25X1A

25X1A

Attachment

DDA:EDE:Ej 1-0M checho 1-DDA subject

TOP SECRET

## SIGNATURE RECORD AND COVER SHEET

That mise

	,	U
DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION		REGISTRY
SOURCE		CIA CONTROL NO.
Comptroller		7).83.0
DOC. NO.	2. 73 000011	DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED
COPY NO. 2 06 6	Dee 73 782841	
NUMBER OF PAGES	. 75 774921 OFF	LOGGED BY
NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS	25X1	A
None		
ATTENTION: This form will be attached	d to each ton ground description in 1.1.	

ATTENTION: This form will be attached to each top secret document received by the central intelligence agency or classified top secret within the CIA and will remain attached to the document until such time as it is downgraded, destroyed, or transmitted outside of CIA. Access to top secret material is limited to those individuals whose official duties relate to the material. Each alternate or assistant top secret control officer who receives and/or releases the attached top secret material will sign this form and indicate period of custody in the left-hand columns provided. The name of each individual who has seen the top secret document and the date of handling should be indicated in the right-hand columns.

25X1A

REFERRED TO RECEIVED RELEASED SEEN BY OFFICE SIGNATURE DATE TIME DATE TIME NAME AND OFFICE SYMBOL 19 May 54 ADD/A NOTICE OF DETACHMENT: When this form is detached from top secret material it shall be completed in the appropriate spaces below and THE TOP SECRET MATERIAL DETACHED FROM THIS FORM WAS

transmitted to central top secret control for record.

THE PERMIT DEFINITED FROM THIS PORM WAS:	BY (Signature)	
DOWNGRADED [		
DESTROYED		
NICK I POLITICAL TO A STATE OF THE POLITICAL TO A STATE OF		
DISPATCHED (OUTSIDE CIA) TO	OFFICE	DATE